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In re Application of :  
Bernhard DEHMER :  
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For: VALVE FOR LIQUID SEPARATION :

: Group Art Unit: 3753

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 13, 2001, Office Action, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the specification in its entirety and replace it with the following:

--The invention concerns a valve for liquid separation, especially for analytical or preparative high performance liquid chromatography, with a valve body that has an inlet and at least two outlets that can be connected to the inlet in which a shutter element with shut-off surfaces can be used to alternately shut off the outlets directly by means of conical or spherical segment shut-off surfaces.

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